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Before The
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes)

Docket No. R2000-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE REVISION TO THE TESTIMONY OF OCA WITNESS: EDWIN A. ROSENBERG, OCA-T-3 (ERRATUM) (July 6, 2000)

The Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby gives notice of the filing of a minor revision to the testimony of Edwin A. Rosenberg (OCA-T-3), filed on May 22, 2000. The change to the testimony is as follows: on Table 5, page 14, in the column labeled "Case and Effective Dates," row 7, change "R84-1, April 1988 to February 1991" to "R87-1, April 1988 to February 1991." The revised page is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Table 5
Arithmetic Averages of Annual CPI
Inflation Rates and Contingency Provision
(Inflation Data from Table 4)

Period	Arithmetic Average of Annual CPI Inflation Rates	Contingency Provision Recommended by the PRC	Case and Effective Dates
1970 - 1975	6.93%	n.a.	n.a.
1976 - 1980	9.28%	4%	R76-1, May 1978 to March 1981
1981 - 1985	4.86%	4%	R76-1, May 1978 to March 1981 R77-1, March 1981 to October 1981
		2.5%11	R80-1, November 1981 to February 1985
		3.5%	R84-1, February 1985 to April 1988
1986 - 1990	4.14%	3.5%	R84-1, February 1985 to April 1988
		3.5%	R87-1, April 1988 to February 1991
1991 - 1995	2.79%	3.5%	R90-1, February 1991 to December 1994
		2%	R94-1, January 1995 to January 1999
1996 - 1999	2.33%	2%	R94-1, January 1995 to January 1999
		1%	R97-1, January 1999 to present

Table 5 shows that the average rate of CPI inflation has generally been declining since 1980. Table 5 also includes information on the time path of the contingency provision recommended by the Postal Rate Commission during the various time

The PRC recommended 2.5%, but the recommendation was appealed, and the effective contingency provision was 3%.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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